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**HULK ON A
RAMPAGE**
AS DEATH STALKS
THE FOREST



THIS WEEK THE HULK FIGHTS BACK AGAINST HUNTERS!

THE INCREDIBLE

HULK



VICTIM OF GAMMA RADIATION
BRUCE BANNER NOW FINDS
HIMSELF TRANSFORMED IN TIMES
OF STRESS INTO THE MOST POWERFUL
CREATURE EVER TO WALK THE
EARTH!

SUSQUATCH HIMSELF HAD SENSED
DANGER... CALLED FROM HIS FOREST
HOME, BY THE POWER OF PASSING
CLOUD, HE NOW PICKED UP THE
SCENT OF STRANGERS...

GRRRRR!

THE HUNT IS ON FOR THE HULK! PURSUED BY
TRAPPERS WHO MISTAKE HIM FOR THE SUSQUATCH
LEGENDARY SNOW
BEAST OF THE
AMERICAN
MOUNTAINS.



HULK... FEEL...
CALM... WILL
STAY...

THE HULK IS MESMERISED
BY PASSING CLOUD, AN
OLD INDIAN MEDICINE MAN.

BUT THE SPELL OF TRANQUILITY WAS
SOON BROKEN - THE BEAVER
MOUNTAIN FOREST RANGERS
HAD BEEN ALERTED, AND EVEN
NOW THEIR HELICOPTER CLATTERED
OVERHEAD...



STILL THEY
HUNT HULK!
BUT HULK
STAY AND
FIGHT!

STRANGERS WHO CAME WITH GUNS...
HUNTERS AND TRAPPERS WHOSE ONLY
THOUGHT WAS FOR THE REWARD HIS
HIDE WOULD BRING!



THE SUSQUATCH HAD SEEN
GUNS BEFORE... HE KNEW HE
COULD NOT FACE THEIR
DEVASTATING POWER...



TERROR MOUNTED IN HIM.
UNTIL HE COULD STAND NO
MORE... IN PANIC HE FLED!



THERE HE
GOES! HE'S
HIGHTAILIN'
IT!

DON'T LET
HIM GET
AWAY!



AAAUGH!

**BLAM!
BA-BLAM!**

A FUSILLADE OF SHOTS RANG
THROUGH THE FOREST... BUT
THE SUSQUATCH DID NOT HEAR
THE THUNDERING CRASH OF
EXPLOSIONS...

...FOR HE WAS DEAD
BEFORE HE HIT THE GROUND!

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IN THE SILENCE THAT FOLLOWED, A STRANGE SOUND ROSE FROM PASSING CLOUD'S LIPS... A WAIL OF ANGUISH AND DESPAIR! FOR THE SUSQUATCH WAS THE LAST OF HIS LINE... AS PASSING CLOUD WAS THE LAST OF HIS!

WOULD THAT I HAD PERISHED FOR YOU...

WOULD THAT I WERE DEAD AS YOU ARE!



ANIMAL-MAN IS DEAD! MEN WITH GUNS SHALL PAY FOR THIS! HULK IS ANGRY NOW... HULK IS ANGRIER THAN EVER BEFORE!



LIKE A MADDENED BULL, THE HULK CHARGED... IGNORING BULLETS THAT WHISTLED AROUND HIM!

RAAAAGH!

HOLY COW! STOP HIM! BRING HIM DOWN!

OUR BULLETS ARE HAVING NO EFFECT! THEY'RE JUST BOUNCING OFF!



THEN THE HULK WAS UPON THEM... VENTING HIS RAGE IN A WELTER OF SAVAGERY...

HULK WILL SMASH MEN WITH GUNS! NONE OF THEM ESCAPE HULK'S ANGER!



PANIC-STRIKEN, THE REMAINING TRAPPERS TRIED TO RUN... BUT IN VAIN!

HEED!

NO! LEAVE GO!

YOU NOT ESCAPE HULK! YOU ARE MEN WHO FIRST TRY AND TRAP HULK... TRY TO KILL HIM...

NOW YOU KILL ANIMAL-MAN YOU NOT DESERVE TO LIVE!

THE HULK HAD THE POWER TO DELIVER LETHAL RETRIBUTION... BUT SOMEWHERE WITHIN HIM A VESTIGE OF BRUCE BANNER STILL HELD SWAY...

CRACK!

BUT HULK WILL NOT KILL YOU! GIVE YOU BIG HEAD-ACHE!



MEANWHILE, THE FOREST RANGERS WERE MOVING IN ON THE SCENE...

HEY! THAT CREATURE DOWN THERE... THAT'S NO SQUATCH! IT'S TOO BIG... TOO SMOOTH TOO GREEN?

TAKE HER DOWN, PILOT... I WANNA SEE THIS IN REAL CLOSE UP!



GOOD LORD! IT'S THE CREATURE THEY CALL THE HULK!

AND HE AIN'T LOOKING EXACTLY PLEASED TO SEE US!

MORE MEN WITH GUNS? WILL HULK NEVER BE FREE? OF THEM?



SOUND OF FLYING MACHINE HURT HULK'S EARS! HULK WILL STOP NOISE!

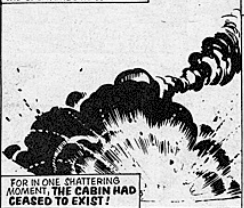
THE ROCK HURTLING THROUGH THE AIR WITH THE VELOCITY OF A CANNONBALL... AND THE EFFECT WAS JUST AS DEVASTATING.



THE BROKEN HELICOPTER SKIDDED ACROSS THE SKY... PILOT AND PASSENGER LEAPT FOR THEIR LIVES...



NO LONGER WOULD PASSING CLOUD LIVE IN PEACE AMONGST THE CREATURES HE LOVED...



FOR THE HULK IT WAS THE FINAL BLOW... HE HAD BEEN THE CAUSE OF THE DESTRUCTION... BLOWING APART THE LIFE OF THE ONLY MAN HE COULD REALLY TRUST...



HULK HAVE OLD MAN AS FRIEND LIVE IN WOODS LIKE BEARS...



BUT EVEN AS HE SPOKE, THE HULK KNEW IT WAS NEVER TO BE... THERE WOULD NEVER BE PEACE FOR HIM AS THERE WAS NOW FOR THE OLD INDIAN...



THERE WAS NOTHING LEFT FOR THE HULK TO VENT HIS ANGER ON... THE FLUTE THAT HAD ONCE HELD HIM HYPNOTISED WITH ITS NOTES NOW SEEMED A SMALL AND POWERLESS THING...



...OF NO SIGNIFICANCE!



AND SO WITH A HARDENED HEART, THE HULK TURNED HIS BACK ON BEAVER MOUNTAIN...



NEXT WEEK, HULK FALLS VICTIM TO A MAD GENIUS!

DEATH LURKS IN THE FOREST FOR MERLYN'S CHAMPIONS!

THE BLACK KNIGHT

THE BLACK KNIGHT AND HIS COMPANIONS, THE MYSTERIOUS WALKER AND THE HEROIC CAPTAIN BRITAIN, ARE ON THE ROAD TO OTHERWORLD, SUMMONED BY MERLYN THE MYSTIC. THEY HAVE FOUGHT MANY FOES, AMONG THEM MODRED, THE EVIL SORCERER, AND THE INCREDIBLE IRON OGRE, BUT NOW THEY HAVE FOUND AN ALLY IN MOODOG THE ELF, WHO LEADS THEM TO THE SAFETY OF AN ELFIN ENCAMPMENT...

WELL, MY LITTLE FRIENDS THIS BRIEF REST HAS BEEN MOST WELCOME. BUT THE TIME HAS COME TO SPEAK OF MATTERS WHICH CONCERN US ALL...

YOU MUST HAVE SCOUTED THIS AREA FOR SOME TIME. TELL US OF THINGS YOU HAVE FOUND...

THAT'S TRUE ENOUGH MY LORD. FOR SEVERAL DAYS WE'VE KEPT WATCH FOR YOU, KNOWING THAT ENEMIES LAY IN WAIT BEHIND EVERY BUSH...

GOBLINS ARE MASSING IN LARGE NUMBERS... SUCH AS EARTH HAS NEVER SEEN SINCE THE DAYS OF OLD. MODRED IS CALLING UPON EVERY EVIL ALLY HE CAN FIND TO OPPOSE THE WILL OF MERLYN!

"BUT FEAR NOT, FOR WE ARE WITHIN STRIKING DISTANCE OF THE GATES OF OTHERWORLD, WHERE DOUBTLESS MERLYN HIMSELF WILL BE AWAITING YOU..."

...EVEN NOW OUR BOATS ARE BEACHED IN READINESS TO SET SAIL ACROSS THE LAKE... ALL BEING WELL!

YOU LOOK PUZZLED CAPTAIN... OBVIOUSLY THE ELF'S WORDS MEAN LESS TO YOU THAN TO ME... WHAT TROUBLES YOU?

PLENTY! I'M BEGINNING TO WONDER JUST WHAT I'M BECOMING INVOLVED IN!

YOU MAY WELL ASK... FOR IN THE LAND OF OTHERWORLD... THE WALKER WAS A KING!

A KING?

KING VORTIGEN BY NAME... UNTIL HE PLEDGED HIS POWERS TO MERLYN'S SERVICE...

TO OPPOSE THE FORCES OF EVIL THAT THREATEN TO BREAK LOOSE!

FOR INSTANCE... WE DON'T REALLY KNOW WHO THE WALKER IS? WHAT KIND OF INFLUENCE DOES HE HAVE AROUND HERE ANYWAY?

I'VE HEARD ENOUGH! WHAT DOES ALL THIS HAVE TO DO WITH ME?

WHY SHOULD I RISK MY NECK FOR A COLLECTION OF FREAKS WHO BELONG IN A NIGHTMARE?

THIS ISN'T REAL... NONE OF IT!

IF MERLYN WANTS ME, WHY DOESN'T HE COME FOR ME HIMSELF?

WHY DOESN'T HE SHOW HIS FACE?

CALM YOURSELF, MY FRIEND HAVE PATIENCE, AND ALL WILL BE REVEALED.

THE WHOLE STORY IS KNOWN ONLY TO MERLYN... PLACE YOUR TRUST IN HIM, AND ALL WILL BE WELL!

CAPTAIN BRITAIN LARGED ONCE AGAIN INTO SILENCE... HIS MIND BURNING WITH THOUGHTS OF KINGS AND ELVES... OF MAGIC AND MADNESS... AND OF ONE KING IN PARTICULAR, NAMELY VORTIGEN... ONE OF THE PROUD WALKERS OF LEGEND!



HIST! I HEAR THE SOUND OF MOVEMENT BEYOND THE TREES! SOMETHING COMES!

WITH A JOYOUS BARK, A HUGE WOLF BROKE FROM THE FOREST'S DARKNESS AND LEAPT AT THE WALKER IN SILENCE!



WOOF! WOOF!

LUPE! MY FAITHFUL PET! YOU HAVE FOUND ME AGAIN! I KNEW WE WOULD NOT STAY SEPARATED FOR LONG!

BUT NONE KNEW, LEAST OF ALL LUPE, THAT HE HAD BEEN FOLLOWED! EVEN NOW THE GONG OF GREETING WAS BEING OBSERVED IN WATCHFUL SILENCE...



...SAVE FOR THE SOFT RUSTLING OF LEAVES AS DARK SHAPES MOVED BETWEEN THE TREES DRAWING EVER NEARER TO THE ENCAMPMENT GROGLIN AND HIS GOBLIN TROOPS WERE CLOSING IN...



CAP'N GROGLIN, SIR... WHICH ONE O'YS WANT ME TO PICK OFF FIRST?

SHUT UP, YER FOOL! THIS IS SUPPOSED TO BE A SURPRISE ATTACK!

JUST WAIT 'TILL YOU GET A CLEAR SHOT IT DON'T MATTER WHO!

IT WAS SUNDG, WHO STEPPED INTO THE LIGHT OF THE FIRE... MOONDGOG'S UNCLE, AND VETERAN OF MANY BATTLES...



COME, MY FRIENDS WE SHOULD BE THANKFUL FOR THIS RESCUE FROM OUR TROUBLES THIS SHOULD BE A TIME FOR JOY... A TIME FOR...

AAAUGH!



FSS... SKK!



THE BOATS ARE BLAZE! THE ENEMY ARE UPON US!

UP ON A ROCK, HIGH ABOVE THE ENCAMPMENT, AN ELFIN SENTRY SOUNDED THE CALL-TO-ARMS...



LITTLE REALISING THE PROXIMITY OF THE DANGER...



...OR THE SAVAGERY OF THE ATTACK!



TOPPLING THE GOBLIN MARAUDER FROM HIS ROCKY PERCH!



BUT MOONDOGG IMMEDIATELY TOOK COMMAND...

PULL BACK! GET OUT OF THE LIGHT OR THEY'LL PICK YOU OFF LIKE FLIES!



CURSE IT! WE'VE BEEN TAKEN COMPLETELY UNAWARES! I MUST DO WHAT I CAN TO EVEN THE BALANCE!

RETRIBUTION FLEW SWIFT AND SURE AS MOONDOGG'S ARROW WHISTLED THROUGH THE NIGHT SKY...



THE BLACK KNIGHT SEARCHED FRANTICALLY FOR A WEAPON HIS EBONY BLADE SHATTERED IN BATTLE...

A WEAPON I MUST HAVE A WEAPON!

THERE! AN ELFIN SWORD!



IT'S NO MORE THAN A PIG-STICKER... BUT IT WILL HAVE TO DO!



THE GOBLINS ARE MARCHING FOR A CHARGE FORM TWO RANKS... ELVES TO THE FORE... MEN TO THE REAR!

RETREAT TO THE REAR, IF YOU WOULD, MY LORD.

DON'T WORRY LITTLE FRIEND WE'LL STAND FIRM AND FOLLOW YOUR TACTIC!



THEN THERE WAS NO TIME FOR FURTHER THOUGHT FOR THE GOBLIN SOLDIERS HAD BROKEN COVER... AND CHARGED WITH TERRIBLE SHRIELS AND BATTLE-CRIES!

PULVERISE 'EM!

BY THE TIME THIS NIGHT'S OUT, I DON'T WANT TER SEE A SINGLE ELF LEFT STANDING!



NEXT WEEK: GOBLINS, ELVES AND MORTALS IN BATTLE!

THIS WEEK FURY FIGHTS BACK AGAINST THE SEPT AGENTS!

**NICK
FURY**

Agent
of

SHIELD

SUPREMACY HEADQUARTERS INTERNATIONAL ESPIONAGE LAW-ENFORCEMENT DIVISION



NICK FURY'S BATTLE AGAINST THE EVIL ORGANISATION KNOWN AS THE SEPT HAS BROUGHT HIM, DUM DUM DUGAN, COUNTLESS VAL AND THE ARAB TRADER NASR AL DIN, TO AN UNDERGROUND BASE IN THE SAHARA DESERT. BUT NOW FURY HAS FALLEN INTO THE HANDS OF ABDOUL KAZIR ... AND HIS LABYRINTH OF DEATH...



GOT TO GET
ROUND THE
CORNER FAST...
BEFORE THOSE
STUTTER GUNS
OPEN UP!



RAKKA
RAKKA
RAKKA

PHIEW! JUST
MADE IT! I'M
SAFE FOR A
SECOND OR
TWO ... BUT
WHAT NOW?

WELL, I'M NOT
SUPPOSED TO GO
BACK, THAT'S
FOR SURE! SO
LET'S SEE WHAT
OTHER LITTLE
TRICKS KAZIR'S
GOT UP HIS
SLEEVE.



KKRASSHH!



AND ABDOUL KAZIR HAS PREPARED WELL FOR THIS DAY...

VWOMPPP!

BEGINNING TO THINK
HE'S GOT A CRUSH
ON ME... LITERALLY!



HE'S JUST PLAYING
WITH ME... THE
DANGEROUS STUFF'S
STILL AHEAD...



AND, ROUND THE NEXT CORNER...

HEY, A STUNT-MAN'S
DREAM HOUSE! WALL-
TO-WALL NAILS!



BUT THEN, AS A WHIRRING NOISE BEHIND
WARNS FURY... TOO LATE...

ANOTHER SECTION
CLOSING OFF THE BACK
DOOR... AND PUSHING
ME STRAIGHT FORWARD
ONTO THE SPIKES!



ONLY ONE
THING TO DO...
I'M GONNA
HAVE TO RIDE
THIS ONE
OUT!



KAZIR'S
OBVIOUSLY
NOT THINKING
IF HE WAS, HE'D
HAVE GREASED
THESE SPIKES!
ALL I'VE GOT TO
IS HOLD ON...



...UNTIL I'M CARRIED
CLEAR
THROUGH!





NEXT WEEK - ALL-OUT ACTION WITH NICK FURY!

TRAPPED IN THE WORLD OF THE SLAVE-MASTERS!

ANT-MAN!

IF YOU WERE HENRY PYM, YOU COULD NEVER PREDICT WHEN YOU MIGHT RUN INTO ADVENTURE! IT MIGHT EVEN HAPPEN WHEN YOU UNSUSPECTINGLY VISIT A FELLOW SCIENTIST...



AND THE FANTASTIC SHRINK-ING PROCESS DOESN'T STOP UNTIL HENRY PYM HAS BEEN REDUCED TO THE SIZE OF --THE ANT-MAN!



***EDITOR'S NOTE: THE ANT-MAN'S HELMET IS DESIGNED TO EMIT ELECTRONIC WAVES WHICH THE ANTS CAN DETECT THROUGH THEIR SENSITIVE ANTENNAE!**

WITHIN A FEW MOMENTS, AN ALLY ARRIVES TO SERVE THE WORLD'S SMALLEST HUMAN!



THAT'S RIGHT, FELLA, CARRY ME RIGHT THRU THE LOCK, SO I CAN LOOK INTO THE LAB AND SEE WHAT'S HAPPENED TO PAUL!



BUT, TO THE ANT-MAN'S ASTONISHMENT...



I'VE EXAMINED EVERY NOOK AND CRANNY! THE WINDOWS ARE LOCKED FROM THE INSIDE! THERE ARE NO SECRET EXITS, NO WAY FOR PAUL TO HAVE LEFT! AND YET, HE'S NOT HERE!







HOW CAN THE ANT-MAN ESCAPE THIS NEW MENACE? SEE THE CONCLUSION OF THIS STORY... NEXT WEEK!

HULK LETTERS

The response to the long-overdue arrival of *The Incredible Hulk* in his own weekly comic has created a whole avalanche of readers' comments. Here are a few of them...

Dear Dez Skinn,
Lots of action from the first page to the last, and the artwork is fantastic!

... Owen Gibbins, Morriston.

Dear Stan and Dez,
Your comic is fantastic. *Hulk* is my favourite super-hero I've seen! Another thing is that he doesn't have to go into a telephone box to change into a costumed freak.

But can you tell me why he speaks in your comic, but not in the tv series?

... Jarrod Manson, Gwent.

We asked old greenskin himself the answer to that one, Jarrod. He said, "Reason *Hulk* not speak on moving picture box is 'cos it stupid actor play *Hulk*, not real *Hulk*. Him not bright enough to speak yet. Him not as pretty as real *Hulk* either." Even puny

Banner had first name changed, 'cos that not real Banner but actor."

Dear Dez,
My brother and I have always been fans of the *Hulk* and when it was on TV we watched it every Saturday night. We were delighted when we saw your new comic in the newsagents and we bought it straight away.

I prefer *Hulk*, *Ant-Man* and *Night-Raven* and the story I like least is *Nick Fury*, although it is one of my brother's favourites.

... Stuart Flashman, Pinner.

Dear Editor,
I think *Hulk Comic* is great. There isn't a story I don't really like in the whole comic, they are all good.

... John Watt, York.

Dear Hulk,
I think your comic is great fun to read, and I have ordered it every week from my newsagent so that I don't miss any of your stories.

I am sending two drawings I did of you, I hope you like them.

... David Alexander, Tamworth.

Hulk thanks you for the drawings, David. Good job they were flattering... you'd hate to see him when he gets angry!

Dear Hulk,
I think your comic is great. But I have a complaint about the second issue. Dez Skinn said there would be five free *Hulk* stamps and I got six.

My favourite stories are *Hulk*, *Shield* and *Ant-Man*.

... Mark Wakefield, Pontefract.

"*Hulk* think Mark's complaint dumb! Or maybe Dez Skinn had counter!"

Dear Hulk Comic,
The *Hulk* complete stories are very interesting. But next to him, *Ant-Man* is by far the best, and *Night-Raven* comes second.

... Michael Sivier, Bristol.

Before closing this, our first readers' letters column, here's a quick competition:

The reader who comes up with the best title for our *Hulk* letters column will receive a page of *Hulk* original artwork. But be sure to send your entries separate from your letters, marked **TITLE COMPETITION**, at:

Hulk Letters, Marvel Comics, 205-211 Kentish Town Road, London NW5.

THE HEROES OF OLYMPIA ENTER THE BATTLE!

THE ETERNALS



KRO AND HIS DEVIANT FORCES HAVE ATTACKED NEW YORK'S HARBOR AND SEVERAL ARE CAPTURED-- BUT NOT BEFORE THE HEROES OF OLYMPIA HAVE BEEN ALERTED-- NOW THE HORDES OF KRO MUST FACE THEIR WRATH!



MAKE YOUR RUN, MAKARRI! THERE'S A GROUP OF THE ENEMY DIRECTLY BELOW US AND I WANT A WELL-PLACED THROW!

YOU SHALL HAVE IT, THEN! OUR COMBINED SKILLS HAVE BROUGHT HAVOC WITH THE DEVIANTS THIS NIGHT!!



THE ENERGY-SPEAR FLASHES WITH UNERRING ACCURACY AT THE DEVIANTS BELOW, AS IT NEARS THE STARTLED GROUP, IT BLAZES WITH CRACKLING LIGHT WHICH ENSNARES ITS TARGETS!!



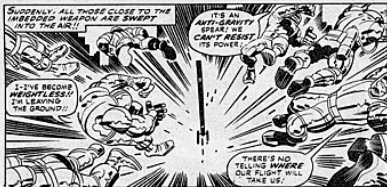
NEVER MIND THEM! BREAK OUT OF THIS ENERGY-RING! ALL OF YOU!

THEIR CRAFT IS TOO SWIFT, WE CAN'T BRING IT DOWN!



I-IT'S TOO BRIGHT! I CAN'T SEE!

BLAST THE ETERNALS AND THEIR MEDDLING! I-I CAN'T FIND MY WAY OUT OF THIS FOOL'S-FIRE!

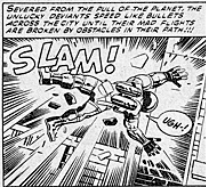


SUDDENLY, ALL THOSE CLOSE TO THE INFERRED HORIZON ARE SWIFT INTO THE AIR!!

I-IVE BECOME WEIGHTLESS!! I'M LEAVING THE GROUND!!

IT'S AN ANTI-GRAVITY GEAR!! WE CAN'T RESIST ITS POWER!!

THERE'S NO TELLING WHERE OUR FLIGHT WILL TAKE US!!



SEVERED FROM THE PULL OF THE PLANET, THE UNLUCKY DEVIANTS SPEED LIKE BULLETS ACROSS THE CITY UNTIL THEIR MAD FLIGHTS ARE BRAKEN BY OBSTACLES IN THEIR PATH!!

SLAM!!

UGH!!



TO THESE CAREENING INVADERS, THE CITY PROVIDES NUMEROUS WALLS FOR SMASH-UPS!!!

AAAAA!!!

UGN!!

KRASH!!



SAVE US, GREAT KRO!! WE CANNOT MOVE OR FIGHT!!

SEND US AID!!



THE DEVIANTS, AS A SPECIES, ARE NOT KNOWN FOR THEIR BROTHERLY CONCERN. KRO MAKES NO FURTHER MOVE TO RESCUE HIS COMPANIES. HIS MIND IS OBSORBED WITH THE ATTACKING ETERNALS.

THIS DUDE'S LOST SOME FIREPOWER INSPECTOR!! WE'RE READY TO TAKE HIM!!

MANAHANAH!! TAKE THE DEVIL? BEWARE, MORTAL!!

I'VE HAD ENOUGH OF YOUR "DEVIL AND MORTAL" TALK!!

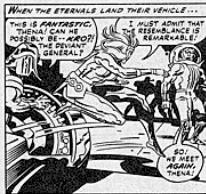


IF YOU'RE THE DEVIL, YOU WON'T BE BOTHERED BY A FEW PUNCTURES FROM HIGH-POWERED ARMS... IF YOU'RE A PHONY, I'D ADVISE YOU TO GIVE YOURSELF UP!!

NOW MAKE YOUR CHOICE!!

CEASE ALL ACTION, HUMAN!! IN THE NAME OF ZURR, THE PRIME ETERNAL, I CLAIM THAT DEVIANT DOG!!

THENA AND MAKARR!! THIS IS OLYMPIAN COMPANY INDEED!!



WHEN THE ETERNALS LAND THEIR VEHICLE...

THIS IS FANTASTIC, THENA! CAN HE POSSIBLY BE--KRO?

I MUST ADMIT THAT THE RESEMBLANCE IS REMARKABLE!

SO, WE MEET AGAIN, THENA.



KRO!! IT IS YOU!! BUT THAT'S NOT POSSIBLE!!

NOW YOU SEE ME ONCE MORE, THENA, MILLENNIUM LATER!! IT SEEMS TO ASTOUND YOU!!



ETERNALS CANNOT DIE!! BUT YOU DEVIANTS HAVE NEVER BEEN KNOWN TO LAST THIS LONG!!

THE DEVANT STRAIN IS CONSTANTLY CHANGING!! SOME OF OUR PRODUCTS ARE SUPERIOR TO OTHERS!!

YOU HAVE KNOWN ME WELL, THENA / YOU MUST HAVE KNOWN THAT I, TOO, COULD BRIDGE THE CENTURIES!!



BE THAT AS IT MAY!! MY WORK HERE IS DONE!! I'M CERTAIN THAT THE HUMANS HAVE TAKEN THE BAIT!!

THE BAIT? WHAT HAVE YOU PLANTED IN THEIR MINDS, KRO?

THE SPACE GODS HAVE RETURNED, THEN! THE HUMANS WILL NOW ASSOCIATE THEM WITH "DEVILS" - AND WAGE A COSMIC WAR, WHILE WE DEVIANTS WATCH THEM DESTROY EACH OTHER.

THAT'S HORRIBLE, KRO!! AND WHAT'S MORE, IT WON'T WORK! HUMANS HAVE OUTGROWN THIS "DEVIL" FEAR!

AH, BUT IT WILL WORK, MY DEAR! AND TO PROVE IT, I SHALL CALL A TRUCE ON ANY TERMS YOU WISH.

I ACCEPT YOUR CHALLENGE! IT IS KNOWN TO ME THAT YOU HOLD AN ETERNAL CAPTIVE. RELEASE HER AND ALL OTHERS TAKEN IN YOUR RAID!!

IT SHALL BE DONE AT ONCE, SIR ONE!

GET THAT, INSPECTOR... DEVILS, DEVIANTS, ETERNALS! - WHAT'S IT ALL ABOUT?

IT MEANS DON'T MAKE ANY HASTY MOVES! SOMETHING TELLS ME THAT WE'RE NOT UP AGAINST THE FOLKS NEXT DOOR!

MEANWHILE, IN A SECURITY CHAMBER ABOARD THE RAIDING CRAFT...

THE HUMAN FEMALE DIES IF YOU SHOW THE SLIGHTEST SIGN OF PULLING ONE OF YOUR MYSTIC TRICKS, SORCERESS!!

I'M SORRY THAT THE DEVIANTS ARE USING ME TO KEEP YOU CAPTIVE, SERG! I!

ETERNALS HAVE ETHICS! SHE'S OBLIGED TO PROTECT YOU!

OH, SHUT UP! I'M BORED WITH THE LOT OF YOU! EVEN ATTILA THE HUN WAS MORE ENTERTAINING. HE BEHAVED LIKE A SLOB, BUT AT LEAST HE LIKED MUSIC AND DANCE!

REALLY, SERG! THIS IS HARDLY THE TIME-

OH, BLAM! WHAT DO YOU KNOW ABOUT MAKING THE MOST OF ONE'S TIME! YOU'RE ONLY MARGO DAMIAN, A SILLY LITTLE HUMAN WHO WILL PROBABLY BE OLD AND BENT BEFORE SHE LEARNS THE JOY OF LIVING!



ETERNALS, ON THE OTHER HAND, HAVE THE ACCUMULATED KNOWLEDGE OF CENTURIES OF LIVING - THE LOVE A GOOD LAUGH - EVEN AT THE EXPENSE OF THE KIND OF DUM-DUM!!



EEYOW! OW!!

FOUL ETERNAL FEMALE!! YOU CAN'T BE KILLED, BUT ONE BLAST FROM THIS WEAPON CAN TURN YOU INTO A FRIGHTFUL HOWLING MESS!!

OH, MY! LISTEN TO THE CHARMING LITTLE TRIGGER-MAN!



BE MY GUEST, GUN-HAPPY! FIRE AWAY!! IF IT TURNS YOU ON!

I-I CAN'T! MY FLAME-RIFLE HAS BEEN TRANSFERRED TO SOFT RUBBER!

THIS IS YOUR DOING, WITCH! IT IS KNOWN THAT YOU HAVE THE POWER TO REARRANGE THE MOLECULES OF ANY OBJECT!



THAT WAS A FOOLHARRY MOVE, ETERNAL! I'LL KILL HER BEFORE YOU CAN CHANGE THIS WEAPON!

HORRID LITTLE BEAST! YOU CAN'T SINGE PANDRUFF WITH THAT RIFLE! WHY DON'T YOU INSPECT IT!!



AS THE GUARD APPREHENSIVELY TESTS HIS WEAPON, THE BARREL SUDDENLY SPROUTS TENTACLES WHICH SEIZE THE DEVIANT AND THAW HIS FACE IN A CAGE OF STEEL!!



IT IS AN EMBARRASSING MOMENT FOR THE SHIP'S EXECUTIVE OFFICER TO ENTER THE CHAMBER...

FORGIVE US, SIRE! THE SOCIRESS HAS...

SILENCE, FOOL!



THIS IS A SHIP OF FOOLS, DEVIANT! COME IN AND PICK UP A FEW SUGGESTIONS ON "HOW TO IMPROVE YOUR I.Q." AND GAIN POPULARITY!"

BEGONE FROM THIS CABIN-- AND GET OUT OF THAT MUTATED WEAPON!

YES, SIRE!

THOSE TWO SHOULD BE IMMEDIATELY DISPATCHED BEFORE WE ARE ALL KIDNAPPED AS WARRIORS!



HE'S RIGHT, OF COURSE! BUT FORTUNE HAS TURNED IN YOUR FAVOR! A TRUCE HAS BEEN ARRANGED! YOU'RE TO BE FREED AND RETURNED TO THE CITY.

NOT SO FAST, DEVIANT!! THERE IS AN ETERNAL WHO IS UNACCOUNTED FOR! YOU KNOW WHO I MEAN!!

IKARIS! WHERE IS IKARIS?



THE DEVIANT ACTIVATES A WALL-SCREEN AND BRINGS AN UNDERSEA RESCUE OPERATION INTO FOCUS!!

I-I DON'T UNDERSTAND WHAT THOSE SKIN-DIVERS HAVE TO DO WITH--?

YOU ARE TRULY PERCEPTIVE, SERS!! IKARIS SLEEPS IN THAT CYLINDER!

IT'S THE CYLINDER, HARGO! DON'T YOU SEE WHAT THEY'VE DONE WITH IKARIS?!



SINCE AN ETERNAL CAN'T BE KILLED WE FOUND A METHOD TO MULLIFY IKARIS FOR ALL TIME!!

POOR IKARIS!! HE WOULD HAVE SLEPT THROUGHOUT ETERNITY!!

VERY CLEVER!! BUT I WARRANT THAT THIS DABOLICAL IDEA DID NOT SPRING FROM YOUR BRAIN!!



GREAT KRO PLANNED IT! HE IS A MATCH FOR THE BEST OF YOU ETERNALS!

I EXPECT TO FIND HIM UNARMED, BRASSART! FOR ELSE YOU AND YOUR CREW WILL SPEND THE REST OF YOUR DAYS AS UNWANTED FISH!

COME WITH ME! YOUR MISSING COMPANION IS ABOUT TO ARRIVE!

SEER! DON'T START ANOTHER WAR!



VERY WELL! UNLOCK THE CYLINDER!!

WELCOME BACK TO REALITY, IKARIS!

THE PRISONER HAS BEEN RETRIEVED AND PREPARED FOR RELEASE!



EFFICIENT FINGERS FLY TO A SERIES OF MINUTIAE STUDS. THE CYLINDER SNAPS AND BEGINS TO DISENGAGE.

THE CYLINDER IS UNLOCKED, SIRE.

STAND ASIDE! I'LL TAKE OVER AT THIS POINT!!



MOMENTS LATER...IKARIS IS BROUGHT INTO VIEW...

SO THAT'S IT? YOU FEELS PLANTED A BRAIN MINE ON HIS FOREHEAD!

HE WAS MEANT TO BE KEPT IN PERMANENT SNOCK!



NO SOONER IS THE BRAIN MINE REMOVED THAN HARGO BEGINS TO SPY!! HE RISES SHARPLY FROM HIS INDUCED STATE OF IMMOBILITY...

I-I-KARIS!! DID YOU FEEL ANY EFFECTS?

OH--HELLO, HARGO. I-I'M FINE--JUST FINE. THAT IS IF YOU CAN CALL A LAPSE OF MEMORY--FEELING FINE!!

YOU WERE BUSHWHACKED, HARGO! SOMEWHERE IN YOUR BATTLE WITH THE DEVIANTS, YOU WERE DECORATED WITH A BRAIN MINE!



NEXT WEEK > THE WORLD PREPARES TO MEET THE ETERNALS!

THE CONCLUSION OF THE SCOOP DALY ADVENTURE!



THE MYSTERIOUS

NIGHT-RAVEN

NIGHT-TIME IN THE CITY... SCOOP DALY, ACE REPORTER FOR THE SENTINEL NEWS-PAPER, FINDS HIMSELF MIXED UP IN A ROBBERY! EVEN NOW HE IS AT THE WHEEL OF A GETAWAY CAR, BEING FORCED TO DRIVE AT GUNPOINT... BUT THE POLICE ARE ON TO HIM!

KEEP YOUR FOOT DOWN TO THE FLOOR, NEWSBOY... GIVE IT ALL YOU'VE GOT!

YEAH, IF YOUR DRIVING DON'T SHAKE THIS COP OFF OUR TAIL...



SCOOP SAW THE WHOLE THING IN HIS DRIVING MIRROR... THE COP FELL AND LAY STILL...

OH, LORD... IF THAT COP'S DEAD, I'M AN ACCOMPLICE TO MURDER... AS WELL AS A ROBBERY!

EITHER WAY SCOOP... LOOKS LIKE YOU'RE A GONER!

SCOOP DIDN'T KNOW IT, BUT IT WASN'T ONLY THE POLICE WHO WERE ON TO HIM...

THESE ARE DESPERATE MEN... I'LL HAVE TO DO SOMETHING TO STOP THEM... AND FAST!



I DON'T BELIEVE IT! WE'RE BEING FOLLOWED BY NIGHT-RAVEN! HE JUST PUT A HOLE IN OUR WINDOW!



THAT MASKED CREEP JUST DOESN'T GIVE UP! I'LL SHOW HIM HE AIN'T FOOLIN' AROUND WITH PUNKS!

BLAM!





SCOOP SPUN AROUND AT THE SOUND OF THE VOICE... AND SAW SOMETHING THAT TURNED HIS BLOOD TO ICE!



TO AWAKEN HOURS LATER, AS THE GREY LIGHT OF DAWN WAS BREAKING...



THE WHOLE INCIDENT WAS A PERFECT STORY FOR SCOOP... AND SO, SEVERAL DAYS LATER, AT THE SENTINEL CRIME OFFICE...



DON'T WORRY, CHIEF... SOME DAY I'LL FIND OUT! SOME DAY I'LL KNOW FOR SURE.



A BULLET FOUND NIGHT-RAVEN'S FRONT TYRE... AND...

BAMMM!

SCOOP'S INSTINCT FOR SURVIVAL TOOK OVER... SOMEHOW HE MANAGED TO OPEN THE CAR DOOR...

CRASH!

...AND FLUNG HIMSELF CLEAR OF THE CAREERING VEHICLE!

SCOOP STAGGERED OVER TO THE CRASHED CAR...IT HAD FINALLY COME TO REST AGAINST A LARGE, IMMOVABLE TREE...

HOLY SMOKE...WHAT A SCENE OF DISASTER! HOPE MY CAMERA'S OKAY, BUT WHAT'S THAT? I DIDN'T SEE THAT BLACK BAG BEFORE...MAYBE IT WAS STASHED UNDER THE CAR SEAT!

LOOT! MOOLAH! THE ELUSIVE SPONGDOO LICKS BY THE THOUSAND! THOSE PUNKS MUST'VE ROBBED EVERY SMALL HOTEL IN TOWN! NO WONDER THEY WANTED TO GET AWAY SO BADLY!

I'VE GOTTA FIND A PLACE TO HIDE! I NEED TIME TO THINK THIS OVER!

SCOOP WAS A LOUSY DRIVER AT THE BEST OF TIMES... BUT WHEN BULLETS WERE BUZZING AROUND LIKE HORNETS EVEN HIS MEAGRE ABILITY WENT OUT THE WINDOW!

TURN THE WHEEL, YOU IDIOT! FOLLOW THE ROAD!

IT'S NO GOOD! I'M NOT GONNA MAKE IT!

NOT FOR THE FIRST TIME IN HIS LIFE, SCOOP FELL ON STONY GROUND...

GROAN... I THINK I'VE BROKEN EVERY BONE IN MY BODY...

LORD...THERE'S MORE HERE THAN I COULD EARN IN A YEAR! THE THINGS I COULD BUY WITH IT!

ALL I HAVE TO DO IS TAKE IT! THERE'D BE NO WITNESSES...IT'S MINE FOR THE ASKING!

THAT OLD BARN UP AHEAD...THAT'D BE THE PERFECT PLACE!

NEXT WEEK-A GREAT NEW DIRECTION FOR NIGHT-RAVEN!

IN ANSWER TO YOUR LETTERS. THE WATCHER TELLS...

WHAT IF THE HULK

HAD ALWAYS HAD BRUCE BANNER'S BRAIN?

PART ONE

The Origin
of
The Hulk!

BUT FIRST--LET'S
SEE WHAT OUR
EVER-REAPING
GREEN GOLIATH IS
UP TO IN OUR
TRUCKLED WORLD,
O'RAY?

UNOH!
WE
HADDA
REK!!

WHY?

EVERYWHERE
HULK GOES
MEN IN BLUE
SUITS COME--
SHOOT HULK--
SHOOT AT HULK!

O'BRIEN!
LET 'EM
HAVE IT
WITH THAT
TRANK-
GUN!

RIOT
SQUAD
1

I AM BLASTIN'
HULK-- BUT THE
TRANK-BASTS
CAN'T GET THROUGH
HIS THICK
GREEN HIDE!

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--ALONE TO THINK!



BUT IT IS ALWAYS SO HARD FOR HULK TO THINK.

IT MAKES HULK'S HEAD HURT--WORSE THAN WHEN A WHOLE BUILDING FALLS ON IT!



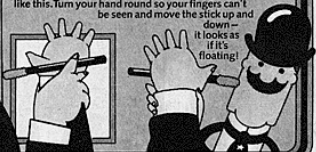


NEXT WEEK--THE OTHER HULK IS BORN!

Have fun with the amazing MR BELLAMY

THE AMAZING FLOATING LIQUORICE TRICK. While no-one's looking, hold a Mr. Bellamy's Amazing Liquorice stick like this. Turn your hand round so your fingers can't be seen and move the stick up and

down —
it looks as
if it's
floating!



HOW TO SEE THROUGH YOUR LIQUORICE WITHOUT MAKING

A HOLE IN IT. Roll a piece of paper into a tube. Hold a Mr. Bellamy's liquorice ribbon in your right hand against the tube like this. Look down the tube with your left eye. Look at the liquorice with your right — and you'll be able to see through a hole in your liquorice!

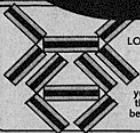


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3p



WHICH LIQUORICE STICK IS LONGER? Without using a ruler, which piece of liquorice do you think is longer, the top one or the bottom one? When you've guessed, measure them with a ruler — you'll be amazed at the answer!



Amazing Liquorice Novelties